The departures have been-the Caringa for Hamburg and the Robert Comen for Sydney, on the 15th; and the whalers Acars Barnes and Bartholomem Goznold, to craise, the former on the 18th, and the latter on the 20th. The credit sale at auction by E. P. Adams at the store of H.

Hackfeld & Co. was, considering the times, very well attended; prices on some goods were low, while others realized fairly. The sales will probably foot up not far from \$17,000. The following table shows the arrivals of whalers at this

port, the present senson, and the amount of oil and bone or LIST OF WHALESO VESSELS ARRIVED AT HONOLULE.

FALL MEASON, 1510.							
Ани.	VENUEL.	MARTER	HP.	Was.	WLS	BNE.	Ivv
Nov 2	Active	Campbell.	110	275	250	4500	1500
Nov 1	Acors Barnes"	Allen	35	210	170	4000	550
Oct 28	Azetic	Tripp	188	300	-80	4000	
Nov 16	Arnolda	Bauldry	49.	530	***	6700	
	Adventurer						
Oct 28	Bart. Gosnobi"	Willis	140	****	240		
Nov. 7	Europa	McKenzie.	100	500	300	9000	
Nov 5	Faraway	Nacton	100			****	
Oct 12	Giovanni Apiani	Dority					
Nov 18	Illinois	Fraser	100	500		1290	
Nov 13	James Allen	Kelley	200	500	150	9000	
New 5	Java 2d	Fisher	1	150	****	3000	
Nov 6	Josephine	Long	7404			17000	
Nov 19	Joseph Maxwell.	Hickmott.				14000	
Nov 15	Nautilus	G.A.Smith				7000	
	Northern Light			350	400	5000	2000
exam de	A Street on Miles of A State	THE REAL PROPERTY.					

Hepp'st'ne 160 140 100 Sailed during the month of November.

Oct 31 Ocean Steed H. Pease ir

ALONG THE WHARVES. Schr Rob Roy, at Tibbets & Sorensen's wharf, sails

Nov 16 Onward Hayes 450 Oct 28 R. W. Woodt ... Whitney ... 50 600

Koolan to-morrow. Schr Nettle Merrill, at the old Custom House wharf, sails for Labaina to-morrow. Schr Mary Ellen, at Brewer's wharf, sails for Walhee to

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS.

15-Am wh bk Nautilus, Smith, from Arctic, with 430 wh, 120 warms, 7,060 hone. 15-Brit wh bk Adventurer, Herendeen, from Arctic with 90 sperm.
15-Haw brig Onward, Ballistier, 75 days from Sydney 15—Schr Juanita, Davis, from Koolau.
15—Schr Nettle Merrill, Crane, from Lahaina, Maui.

16—Am ship Syrsen, Benson, 143 days from Boston.
16—Stmr Kilaues, Taylor, from Hawaii and Maui. -Sloop Live Vankee, Clark, from Hana, Maui 16—Schr Manuokawai, Palekai, from Waimea, Kauai.
16—Schr Warwick, Kalawaia, fm Kaunakakai, Molokai vis-Am whick Ouward, Hayes, from Arctic, with 450 wh, 350 walrus, 7,000 bone.

16-Am whick Arnolds, Bauldry, from Arctic, with 350

17-Am bk Camden, Robinson, 25 days from Port 17 Sehr Ullama, Whitford, from Kona & Kau, Hawaii 18 Am wh bk Illinois, Fraser, from Arctic, with 800 wh, 106 walrus, 12,000 bone.

18—Schr Panahi, Hopu, from Hilo, Hawaii.

18—Schr Kinan, Ahuihala, from Maliko, Mani.

19—Schr Fairy Queen, Kaaina, from Hanalei, Kauai

19-Am wh bk Jos Maxwell, Hickmott, from Arctic with 750 wh, 350 walras, 14,000 bone. 20—Schr Nettle Merrill, Crane, from Lahaina, Mani. 20—Schr Active, Punahiwa, from Kohala, Hawaii. 21—Schr Rob Roy, C Dudoit, from Koolau. 21—Schr Mary Eilen, Jim, from Waihee, Mani. 21—Schr Keoni Ana, J Dudoit, from Waiaha. 22—Schr Ka Mol, West, from Kahuhi, Mani.

DEPARTURES.

15—Am ship Corings, Ropes, for Hamburg, Bremen 15—Brit brig Robert Cowan, Revely, for Sydney. 17—Sturr Kllauen, Taylor, for Mani and Hawaii. 17.—Schr Nettie Merril, Crane, for Lahaina, Mani 17.—Schr Mary Ellen, Jim, for Waihee, Mani. 17—Schr Jenny, Nika, for Koloa and Waimea, Kanal.
17—Schr Ka Moi, West, for Kahului, Mam. 17-Schr Keoni Ana, J Dudoit, for Waianae. 8-Schr Juanita, Davis, for Waialua. 18-Schr Uilama, Whitford, for Kona and Kau, Hawaii 18-Sloop Live Yankee, Clark, for Hana, Maui, 18—Schr Warwick, Kalawaia, for Kaunakakai, Molokai 18—Schr Manuokawai, Palekai, for Kona, Hawaii 18—Am wh bk Acors Barnes, Allen, to cruise. 19—Schr Panahi, Hopu, for Hilo, Hawaii. 20—Am wh bk Bartholomew Gosnold, Willis, to cruis 20—Schr Luka, Kaai, for Moloaa, Kauai. 20—Schr Fairy Gneen, Kasina, for Hanalei, Kausi. 22—Schr Kinau, Abuihala, for Maliko, Maui.

Projected Departures. FOR WINDWARD PORTS-Stmr Kilauca, sails on Monday

VESSELS IN PORT.

NAVAL.
U S flag-ship Saranac, Rear Admiral A M Pennock Haw wh bk Arctic, B Whitney. Haw wh bk R W Wood, Reynolds Am whok Active, Campbell.

Am whok Active, Campbell.

Am whok Northern Light, Smith

Brit whok Faraway, Norton, repairing.

Am whok Java 2d, Fisher.

Am which Josephine, Long.
Am which Europa, McKennie, repairing.
Am which Triton, Heppingstone.
Am which James Allen, Kelley.
Am which Nautibus, Smith. Brit wh bk Adventurer, Herendeen, repairing Am wh bk Onward, Hayes. Am wh bk Arnolds, Bauldry Am wh bk Illinois, Fraser.

Am wh bk Joseph Maxwell, Hickmott. MERCHANTMEN. Haw schr South Sea, Tripp.

Brit ship Annie Fleming, Pierrepeint, repairing.
Haw schr Kona Packet, King.
Haw brig Onward, Ballistier, discharging.
Am ship Syren, Benson, discharging.
Am bk Camslen, Robinson, discharging.

MEMORANDA.

REPORT OF BARK ADVENTURER, HERENDEEN, MANTER. Left Sydney April 17th. Saw sperm whales once on the passage North, about 300 miles SE of Plensant Island; took five, making 90 barrels. Passed through the Straits 17th July. Cruised around Point Barrow and as far to westward as 165°. All of August and September saw but very few scattering whales, and they were very wild and shy. Found the Arctic very free from icc. Since Sept 25th have had a succession of heavy gales. Came out of the Arctic on the night of Oct 6th. About the Fox Islands, both to the N and S of 172 passage, had very had weather, gales commencing at SE and vering to SW, with much rain. Came through Fox Islands Oct 17th, and arrived at Honolulu Nov 15th. During the entire season have lowered the hoats but seven times, and have not been near enough to a whale to dart an iron. Came to this port or account of the ship being budly strained by the very severe wather encountered in the Arctic and on the passage down. REPORT OF BRIG ONWARD, R. BALLISTIER, MASTER .-

Left Honolulu at noon of June 25th. Had moderate NE and SE trade winds and pleasant, crossing the equator in long 166° W. July 15th, lost the SE trades in lat 21° S. From July 19th until arrival in Sydney had variable winds from NW and S, with very stormy, boisterous weather and confused high sens. Aug 1st, sighted and passed Lord Howe's Island. Aug 5th, in lat 33 ° 48' 8 and long 153 ° 18' E, sighted a bark Aug 5th, in lat 33° 45° 8 and long 153° 18° E, sighted a bark and brig, too far off for signals—the brig painted red. Aug 5th, exchanged signals with the Hawaiian schooner Dunntless, steering to the enatward, and also passed a large ship steering east. Arrived at Sydney Aug 9th, all well and without accident. Returning left Sydney for Honolulu Sept 2d, at 4 r s. First seven days out had severe gales of wind from NNE to SW. Sept 16th, sighted Cape North, New Zealand, after passing which, had a heavy southerly gale. From thence to long 151° W, had moderate winds and ramy thick weather. Oct 6th, had a hard gale in lat 30° S and long 151° W. Oct 9th, took the SE trade winds in lat 22° S and long 152° 29′ W. Oct 12th, sighted Vavitou Island, distance about 18 miles. Oct 15th, sighted Minten Island, distance 25 miles; at 6 r M, passed close to same island; also saw Tahiti in the distance, bearing about NW; squally, rainy weather. At 1 r M Oct 16th, passed the Island of Metia, distance 6 miles. Oct 17th, passed the Island of Matahiva, distance 10 miles; fresh trade winds and pleasant weather; lat 11° 25' 8 and long 1470 W, had four days calm and variable airs, with hear rains and much lightning. Crossed the equator Oct 30th in long 145° W, and carried the SE trade winds to lat 8° 49° N, from which time to sighting Hawaii (Nov 9th) had moderate trade winds and pleasant weather, the wind veering from NE by N round to SE, upon making the land; from sighting the land until arrival in part, have had calms and southwest-

REPORT OF BARK ARNOLDA, G. F. BAULDRY, MASTER. Left Honolulu December, 1872, and cruised on the line between seasons; saw no whales. Touched at Ocean Island, where the natives were in a starving condition. Teck off 24 and carried them to Strong's Island; then proceeded North. Went to the 16th took 6 whales, stowing down 330 bbls and 6,000 the bone. Came out of the Arctic Ocean Oct 18th, and proceeded to Plover Bay. Left Plover Bay Oct 26th, arriving at Handula after a passage of 23 days. Total catch, 200 walrus, 330 whole, 6,000 hs bone.

REPORT OF SHIP SYREN, BENSON, MASTER.-Left Boston June 25th, and had light southerly winds to the equator; then light SSW winds until we reached lat 25° S. Arrived off Cape Horn Sept 9th, when we encountered a heavy gale, of companied by blinding snow squalls. It lasted for four days, driving us to the custward of Staten Land; ship all the while under very little canvas, but behaving spiendidly. Sept 19th was again off Cape Horn. On Sunday, Sept 21st, passed a mark with her main-topmast head carried away. Sept 22d, at & A M, shipped a heavy sea, which stove a boat, washed the water casks adrift, and completely filled the decks and forecastle. Next day passed large quantities of wreck, a portion of which looked like a vessel's bulwarks. During the aftermoon saw a ship running under close-reefed main-topsail. Sept. 3d, exchanged signals with American ship Clayton Union, 71 days from Shields, bound to Valparaiso. Sept 25th, exchanged signals with English bark Dun Donald, S5 days from Liversignals with English bark Dan Declad, SS days from Liverpool, en route for Iqueque. Next day, lat 56° 56' 8, long 77° 56' W, spoke American ship Aurora, from New York for an Prancisco. Oct 3d, James E Lewison, an ordinary scana, 2, died of consumption. Was 23 days from 50° to 50°. Croa, ed the equator Oct 27th, in long 120°. Made Hawaii on Sunday morning, Nov 9th, and did not arrive off the port until the afternoon of the 15th. Came into the harbor next day,

after a passage of 143 days. REPORT OF BARK ONWARD, HAVES, MASTER-Left the Providence Oct 15th, where I found the bark Nautilus. Lef. Fort Providence Oct 23d. Experienced light south winds to the Aleutian Islands. Passed through 72 passage Nov 2d, with light SW winds, which insted to lat 32°, when we took a very severe gale. Had light airs and calms from S and SE

REPORT OF BARK CAMBEN, ROBINSON, MASTER.-First ten days had light northerly winds, until 150 miles of Mani; then had the wind NE to port. Sighted Mani at 8 A M Nov 16th, and arrived off the port at 4 A M next day, after a paysage of 25 days from Part Townsend.

20th. Came through the 170 passage Nov 1st. Have had general good weather on the passage, with the exception of one eavy gale in the lat of 33° 56' N, long 155° W. This the King had offered to do so was a heavy gale, the wind commencing at 8 and hauling to W, finally to NW. Lost boats, davits, bulwarks, main-topsail and fore-topmust-staysail. The season has been very open and the Arctic Ocean clear of ice; whales scarce and wild. Saw a fair abow of whales after Oct 5d, taking 10 all told.

REPORT OF BARK JOS. MAXWELL, STEPRES HICKMOTT, | him on this basis. MANTER.-Left Sun Francisco Jan 16th; went down on to he line in long 95°; worked to the westward, and touched at Marquesus and Gilbert groups; from there to Yokohama, only to the American Government, but through the arriving there May 10th; from thence to Arctic, passing through the Straits June 20th. Saw no whales, but quantities f walrus; took, up to July 21st, 350 bbls walrus cil. enced pleasant weather, and an open sea. Arrived off Point Barrow Aug 10th : saw a few whales, and caught our first one Sept 1st : caught 5 off Point Barrow. From there proceeded west, where we captured 6 whales, making in all 11 whales. Left Herald Island Oct 12th, and arrived at Piover Bay Oct 18th. Left there Oct 27th, and arrived at Honolulu Nov 19th, after a passage of 23 days. Hall 350 walros, 750 whale, and

IMPORTS.

FROM PETROPAULEET-Per Konn Packet, Nov. 3d:-1 bug Specie to C Brewer & Co; 1 bx Skins to Wm Pfluger; 1 hf bhi Salmon Bellies, 1 bx Salmon Backs to P S Pratt; 25 Salion Backs, I hf bbl Salmon Bellies to John Reaves. FROM BOSTON-Per Syren, Nov. 17th: -25 pkgs Shooks, caks Heads and Hoops, 4 do Pork, 4 do Beef, 1 do Slops, 4 hos Bomb Lances, 4 do Boots and Shoes, 7 Whale Boats, 100 cs Oysters, 560 do Oil, 250 tons Steam Coal, 10 cs Varnish, 100 do Matches, 1 Case, 1 badi and 12 Plow Points, 15 bales Gunny Bags, 102 pkgs Duck, 10 cs Blacking, 2 do Bags, 4 do Shovel Handles, 10 do Buckets, 25 bales Domestic, 14 kegs Comp Nails, 18 cs Yellow Metal, 25 kits Mackerel, 25 bbis Tar, 25 do Pitch, 50 do Rosin, 6 cs Handles, 50 hf bbis Sugar, 1 Box, 3 cs Piow Beams, 1 truss Wicking, 8 tes Hams, 25 qr bbls Pork, 10 kegs Hide Poison, 50 cs Turpentine, 10 bbls Salt, 222 pes Ash Pianks, 7 cs Wheel Sticks, 1 Case, 1 cse Stationery, 3 Refrigerators, 3 cs Paint, 15 bxs Starch, 1 do Laccharmeters, 200 kgs Nails, 7 cs Bows, 20 do C Irons, 10 bndls Hoes, 10 kgs Rivets, 2 cs H Cutters, 1 do Ox Yokes, 46,982 hf bbls Keg Shooks, 2,150 hf bbls Keg Heads, 2,532 bndls Shooks, 125 do Heads to C Brewer & Co; 2 csks Tow Line, 30 bbls Beef to Walker & Allen; 2 cs Carriages, 5 csks Slops, 17 bndls Shooks, 11 csks Heads and Hoops, 25 bbls Beef, 33 pkgs Oil Shooks, 17 tes and 20 bbls Pork, 18 Oars, 16 cs Preserves, 12 do Tobacco, 1 tee Ham, 4 csks Cordage, 1 do Sails, 1 bx Craft, 5 kgs and 1 can Paint, 12 cs and 18 pes Furniture, 3 Desks, 26 tes Beef, 17 Boxes, 71 cs Oil, 15 bbls Salt, 1 Piane, 1 Giobe, 2 Cases, 50 cs Matches, 2 pkgs Oars, 2 Matted Packages to Order; 2 cs Organs, 2 Curbs, 3 bas Machinery, 1 Crate, 1 Pulley, 10 bas Charcoal Iron to Castle & Cooke; 1,000 cs Oil to F A Schaefor & Co; 15 bbls, 5 hhds, 3 csks and 2 cs Glassware to P C Jones; 72 bos, 1 bndl, 1 trunk and 2 bbls Mdsc, 1 pkg Chairs, 81 Stoves, 3 Cabooses, 5 pcs Castings, 1 Iron Boiler, 1 Iron Pipe, 65 bndls Hollowware, 18 Packages, 12 Iron Boner, 1 Iron Crates, 3 cs Showels, 7 bndls Lanterns, 1 csk Pumps, 1 crate Brooms, 1 bndl Broom Handles, 2 do Seives, 13 pkgs Axes and Hatchets, 70 kgs Nails, 100 bxs Kerosene Oil, 13 do and 8 brills Plow Fixtures, 2 Corn Sheller Bodies, 4 bxs Powder, 1 bbl Pegs, 1 bx Wax to E O Hall & Son , 10 brills Blinds, 21 do j-inch White Wood, 32 pcs 1-inch White Wood, 92 do do Walnut, 57 do 2-inch Pine, 24 do 3 to 4 inch Pine to Lewers &

FROM SYDNEY—Per brig Onward, Nov. 17th:—190 tons Coal to Jas I Dowsett; 5,000 Sugar Mats to Castle & Cooke; I by and I pkg Leather to P Dalton. FROM PORT GAMBLE—Per Camden, Nov. 17th: —242,409 ft Rough NW Lumber, 47,975 ft Dressed NW Lumber, 263; M Shingles, 30 M Laths to H Hackfeld & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOR SYDNEY-Per Robert Cowan, Nov. 15th :-1 Sugar, kgs..... PASSENGERS.

FROM WINDWARD PORTS-Per Kilauea, Nov. 16th-Judge H A Widemann, W C Jones, W L Wilcox, S F Chillingworth, J P Green, Wm Pfluger, H Cooper, Miss Weight, Mrs D Ka-nuba and child, S H Foster, T R Lucas, and 45 deck. FROM PORT GAMBLE-Per Camden, Nov. 17th-Mrs N

FOR WINDWARD PORTS-Per Kilauen, Nov. 17th-His Majesty King Lunalilo, Her Majesty Queen Emma, His R H Chas Kanaana, Her R H Ruth Keelikolani, His Ex Jno O Dominis, Hon Mrs Dominis, Hon Mrs Cleghorn, H G Crabbe, wife and child, Hon H A Kahanu, Wm P Leleiohoku, Judge Kapena and wife, Miss M Beckley, Mrs Weed, Hon C C Har-Stains, Mr Sissons, H Cooper, H Holstein and 2 sons, and about

MARRIED.

FRASER-ROBINSON-In this city, November 18th, by Rev. S. C. Damon, Captain David R. Fraser, of the whaling bark Ultinois, to Miss Kate Robinson, of Winterport, Maine.

Townsend-On board whaling bark Triton, at sea, off Behring Straits, June 10th, 1873, Syephen Reynolds Town-send, eldest son of Mrs. Harriett B. Townsend, of this city. Lewison-At sea, October 3d, on board of ship Syren, occurrence, James E. Lewison, an ordinary scaman. Ho

Kelk-In this city, November 14th, Mr. E. J. Kelk, a na ve of Canterbury, England, aged 47 years. T. Brooklyn N. Y.) papers please copy. SCHRIEVER-At Waolani, Nuuanu Valley, November 20th, IENRY SCHRIEVER, aged 19 years and 5 months, having been

with paralysis for over two years.

THE PACIFIC

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22. THE MINISTERIAL ESCAPADE.

It becomes our unpleasant duty to place on record the fact, that the Constitutional advisers of the King have proved recreant to their solemn promise to the country given in their official declaration of July 7, 1873, and have deliberately trifled and treated with indignity a great and peculiarly friendly power, by officially withdrawing the proposition to negotiate with the United States for a treaty of reciprocity based on a cession of Pearl Harbor, without awaiting the receipt of any communication from that government in regard to the proposition. Such an astounding disregard for public faith and international courtesy was not dreamed of by even the worst enemies of the Ministry, and the announcement on Wednesday morning fell on the public ear like a clap of thunder out of a clear sky. Astonishment and alarm were the prevailing sentiments expressed on the street-(except by the few who have been striving and hoping for the defeat of the measure, and these were overjoyed)-astonishment at such an unheard-of ministerial esca-

rial declaration by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and approved by the King, it will then be submitted to the Legislative Assembly for their approval. We believe that such a treaty would impart new life to business of all descriptions; that lands would be in demand for new agricultural enterprises, and instead of worthy and industrious men leaving the Kingdom, more of that

class would be attracted here. "To advance the prosperity of this Kingdom is the purpose and policy of His Majesty's Government. and this measure, if successful, will strongly tend to promote that object; and we confidently believe that when fairly considered, and well understood, it | ing which, however, a dose of a "Committee of

will commend itself favorably to the public judgment.' The Gazette has been very generally (and is very properly) considered as the mouth-piece and semi-official organ of the Ministry. We quote a few of its utterances subsequent to the publication of the "official declaration" of July 7th :

Does any cane man dream that His Majesty will now break off from his solemn and long-considered resolve to effect a treaty, if one can be made? A strange idea of power and wisdom must be in the must be something alarming, for we find no minminds of those who are now seeking to thwart the Aresic Ocean Oct 11th, passing Cape East Oct 13th, with a King's effort, or to induce him to say to the world, moderate gale blowing from the NE. Came to abchor in Port "I have agreed to make this treaty if the United States desire it, but now I desire to say that I do

> The King's Government has come to the firm conclusion that the highest interests and the prosperity of the country will be out promoted by a treaty of Reciprocity with the United States, on the basis of Pearl River, if the concession of that lagoon prove a sufficient inducement to secure such a vesty and

REPORT OF BARK ILLINOIS, D. R. FRASSE, MASTER .- | the King ordered his Minister of Foreign Affairs to Came through Behring Straits Oct 15th; left Plover Bay Oct | notify the American Minister that he was ready to negotiate a treaty on that basis, and the Minister informed his Government by the mail of July 7th, that

In regard to this matter, His Majesty has expressed

the wish that his subjects suspend their judgment until a reply shall be received from the American Government, as to whether it is willing to treat with * * A measure to which the King's Government has committed itself, and has given official notice not

papers to the people. A measure adopted by his permission and order, and from which this Government cannot withdraw with due respect to him, or the Government to which he has made advances. - [Sept. 8.]

Now if the Ministers were honest and sincere in the views expressed and the policy avowed by 14th instant, and sent to him. them in the month of July last, (regarding the beneficial effect of which, if put fairly in execu tion, they now declare that they have not changed their minds) what very grave and potential circumstance, what impending emergency, let us ask, has since arisen to warrant this unseemly haste in abruptly abandoning a measure that had been adopted only after such long and careful deliberation? The artless answer, (which must make a profound impression when it reaches the State Department at Washington) is to the effect that His Majesty's advisers having become satisfied that the treaty would not receive the approval required by the Constitution, have considered it and it means this That the Ministers acknowl- several offices, his request was complied with. edge having initiated a measure and made a formal proposition to the United States Government without taking into account what was or might be the general feeling or sentiment of the discussed among them in public for at least four months previously; that they have just discovered the state of that feeling to be averse to the measure, whereat they are so alarmed and demented that they really dare not wait to see if the treaty (if, perchance, one were negotiated) would or would not be ratified by a Legislature not yet elected, and which is to meet six months hencebut they guess it would not; and that therefore 'to save time and labor'' (that's all) they will make no endeavor to change and correct that erroneous general feeling against a measure which they once "confidently believed, that when fairly considered, and well understood, would commend itself favorably to the public judgment," and of "the beneficial effects of which they are still satisfied," but they will now the country and to offer a grave indignity to a great and generous nation, and-retain their

portfolios and \$5,000 a year ! Look at these Ministerial "dissolving views" in any light we may, we can discern no evidence of either pluck, dignity, tact or management. pleased His Majesty the King to direct me to with-They perfunctorily inform the public that, after draw that part of my note of 7th July, which relates all these acrobatic feats, they still retain the unris, W C Parke, Chas H Judd, Dr Trousseau, Paymaster Pritchard, Mr Afong, C A Castle, Geo S Bond, Byron Adonis, H diminished confidence of His Majesty: be this as to request you, Mr. Minister, to advise your Governit may, they have most assuredly forfeited whatever confidence their fellow-citizens may have reposed in them as public officials. Carefulness and circumspection in large degree—the traits of very conservative men-have been heretofore attributed to the present members of His Majesty's Cabinet, but in the present instance they appear to have entirely "lost their heads," and committed a blunder in statesmanship that the veriest tyro

would have avoided. At the conclusion of the dispatch to the American Minister Resident announcing this grand His Ex. Chas. R. Bishop, H. H. M. Minister of crawfish manœuvre, the Ministry, in a few spiritless words, announce the important fact they "still entertain the opinion that a special Treaty of Reciprocity, of a similar character to that of May 21st, 1867, would prove to be mutually advantageous to the United States and the Hawaiian Kingdom." But little reflection will suggest the eason for this very brief allusion to the bare possibility of any further negotiation on the subject of Reciprocity.

Suppose that the next mail from the East shall bring the announcement that the Cabinet of President Grant declines to negotiate on the basis of the proposed cession; the position of the Ministry in having needlessly "taken a hasty plate of soup," will be sufficiently ridiculous. But if, on the contrary, we should receive the intelligence a copy of the recent survey of the Pearl River Lathat they had accepted the proposition, and that a special Commissioner was on his way hither for the purpose of negotiating the Treaty, the Miniserial position would not, to put it mildly, be one to be coveted by a person fond of a quiet life. In our issue of September 13th, immediately following the wretched episode of the "war of the barracks," we recommended the Ministry to resign their positions, which they had shown themselves so incapable of properly filling. Had they then adopted our suggestion, they would have been saved the humiliating disgrace and rid-

found the list of seven new members of the Her Excellency R. Keelikolani, His Excellency Gov. rade, and well-grounded alarm at the evil effects | House of Nobles, whose appointment by the King | Dominis and the Hon. Mrs. Dominis, the Hon. Mrs. which must surely follow. There can be no pos- was gazetted on Wednesday last. The selections A. S. Cleghorn, Major W. P. Leleiohoku, the King's sible utility in suppressing the plain truth, that have elicited no adverse criticisms, but appear to Chamberlain H. G. Crabbe, and Mrs. Crabbe, Col. the consequences of this blundering ministerial meet with general public approval. Messrs. the Hon. J. M. Kapena and Mrs. Kapena, Major H. action will be disastrous in the extreme to all Dowsett and Wilder have both had experience in A. Kahanu, Col. C. H. Judd, and the King's Physibranches of business throughout the country, but | Legislative affairs in the House of Representatives, cian, Dr. Trousseau. His Majesty's arrival at the more particularly of course to the agricultural and, equally with Mr. Cleghorn, (who is a prom- landing was greeted with hearty cheers by the asinterests. The "official declaration" of July | inent merchant, and married to a chiefess of high | sembled thousands of His loyal subjects, the band last, of "the King's decision, made after long rank) have all their interests and associations in playing "God Save the King," and as He stepped on and careful deliberation," to endeavor to nego- life on these islands. Mr. John P. Parker is the board the steamer the Royal Standard was run up at tiate a treaty of reciprocity with the United son of an old pioneer, by a native mother, and is States, with the formally proffered cession as an a man of sterling integrity and intelligence, -an inducement to that power, had the undoubted extensive grazier on the island of Hawaii. Mr. effect to stimulate agricultural and other business | W. T. Martin, of Kau, Hawaii, is also the son of enterprises, and to impart confidence in trade, on a foreigner, has had some experience in Legislathe strength of what was believed to be a well- | tion, and has been a District Justice for a number grounded faith in the sincere determination of the of years. Mr. H. Kuihelani, of Wailuku, has Ministry to make a strong effort for the accom- represented his district in the Legislature for sevplishment of the measure they had thus publicly eral years; he is a man of ripe age, reputed to be His Majesty's health announced and pledged themselves to labor for. wealthy, and consequently conservative. Mr. these emphatic concluding words of the Ministe- ence as a Legislator.

"When such a treaty shall have been negotiated | the House of Nobles is limited to twenty; the new | re-embarked between 10 and 11 o'clock and pro-

It is reported that one of the Ministers desires Wong Sow case, that will fetch anything. Fail- M., there being only 3° between them. Thirteen " would prove effectual for all four.

rial summersault] will doubtless meet the approval of all who understand the political issues THURSDAY EVE, DECEMBER 4th, 1873 to which they relate." The amount of ignorance that prevails in regard to those " political issues " must be something alarming, for we find no ministerial approvers whatever, outside of the few Whitney, T. G. Thrum, T. A. Lloyd and T. Tannatt, and also annexationists and the opponents of reciprocity.

LOST, STOLEN OR STRAVED

FROM OUTSIDE MR. HAYSEL-DEN'S residence, Beretania St., on Monday, Nov. DEN'S residence, Beretania St., on Monday, Nov. 18th, between a 21d 9 P. M., a BAY HORSE (the property of tail, branded A on right flank, a Bishop Willis) with sparf tail, branded A on right flank, a slight wound on left flank. Had on an English Saddle and Bridle, one Girth was repaired with Leather. Whoever finding the same will be suitably rewarded and WARRANTED. For Sale by

OFFICIAL.

We copy the following Ministerial explanation HAWAIIAN INDEPENDENCE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE HOURS and official correspondence from the Gazette of

His Majesty's advisers having become satisfied that a Treaty of Reciprocity with the United States upon the basis of cession of the Pearl River Lagoon, would not receive the approval required by the Constitution of the Kingdom to make it effective, considered it proper to withdraw the proposition formally made through the Minister Resident of the United States on the 7th of July last, and thus save the time and labor that might otherwise be consumed in an unprofitable negotiation, should the United States Government be disposed to make such a treaty; and also to put an end to suspense upon that important subject, the following letter addressed to His Excellency the Minister Resident, was approved on the

Some eight months have elapsed since the cession of Pearl River Harbor, in connection with reciprocity, was first publicly discussed, and over four months since a direct proposition to negotiate upon that basis, was communicated by authority; and whether or not the administration at Washington is favorably disposed towards the measure, is not yet known to His Majesty's Government. Having had to withdraw so important a measure,

which they had recommended to His Majesty,-and regarding the beneficial effect of which, if put fairly in execution, they had not changed their mindsthe Ministers deemed it their duty to relieve His Majesty of any embarrassment that their retention of office might cause him, and tendered their resignations on the 14th instant.

On the 15th, His Majesty having graciously expressed his undiminished confidence in his Ministers. and requested them all to withdraw their resignaproper to withdraw the proposition. That is all, | tions, and to continue to discharge the duties of their

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, Honolulu, Nov. 14th, 1873. SIR :- On the 7th of July last, I had the honor to inform Your Excellency, by a note of that date, that I had been authorized by my Sovereign to negotiate native people thereon, although it had been freely | with a duly empowered Representative of the United States, a Special Treaty of Reciprocity, upon the basis of that signed at San Francisco, May 21st. 1867, and that I was also authorized to include in such a treaty a cession, for the purpose of a naval station, of the salt water lagoon known as Pearl River; and I further stated, that the treaty which might be agreed upon, would be subject to ratification by the King, and the approval of the Legislative Assembly of the Kingdom, according to the

Up to the present time, His Majesty's Government is not aware of the views or intentions of your Government upon the subject referred to, and can only judge of its disposition by the liberal views manifested in past negotiations for reciprocity in commerce, but which have not, unfortunately, been sus-

tained by the requisite majority of the Senate. Wishing at all times to act with perfect frankness with you, and with the great nation and friendly government which you represent, it is my duty to state that, the expressed wishes of a large proportion of the business community, as well as their own views of the desirableness of the measure, induced proceed to deliberately falsify their pledges to His Majesty's Government to make the proposition contained in my note referred to. Since the submission of that note, it has become evident that the general feeling in the country is so adverse to the measure, that even if the United States should acquiesce in it, a treaty on the basis of a cession of territory would not be ratified by the next Legislative Assembly. Under these circumstances, it has ment of the same, at the earliest date practicable.

> opinion that a Special Treaty of Reciprocity, of a similar character to that of May 21st, 1867, would prove to be mutually advantageous to the United States and the Hawaiian Kingdom. Renewing to you the assurances of my high consideration and respect, I have the honor to be, your Excellency's most obedient servant,

His Majesty's Government still entertains the

*His Ex. HENRY A. PEIRCE, Minister Resident of the United States.

LEGATION OF THE U. S. OF AMERICA, ?

SIR :- I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note of date Nov. 14th current. The most important part therein contained, conveys the information : that for reasons which you nention, His Hawaiian Majesty has been pleased to direct you to withdraw that part of your note of the 7th of July last, addressed to this Legation, which relates to the proposition for a cession to the United States of the Pearl River Lagoon and other territory. The only part of Your Excellency's said note of the 14th inst., which I deem myself authorized to reply to, at this time, relates to an apparent delay

on the part of my government in transmitting its decision in respect to the propositions submitted to it in your note of July 7th last, before alluded to. Delay has arisen doubtless in view of the importance of the subject, and the great deliberation required for their final decision The difficulty experienced by the Legation in sea-

goon; together also with the interruption for two months past of the regular transportation of the mails between San Francisco and Honolulu, has caused additional delay. A copy of your note, as requested, will be forwarded to the Department of State, by the first op-

portunity that offers. Be pleased to accept the renewed assurances of my high consideration and great respect; having the honor to be, Your Excellency's obedient servant, HENRY A. PETRCE.

Departure of His Majesty for Hawaii.

At a few minutes before 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday last His Majesty embarked on the steamer Kilauea icule which they have now brought upon them- for Hawaii, intending to spend a few weeks for the recuperation of His health in the delightful and salubrious climate of Kona. In the King's suite were UNDER THE head of official notifications, will be H. H. Charles Kanaina, Her Majesty Queen Emma, her mainmast head and saluted by the battery on Punchbowl. At 4 precisely, the steamer left the dock, when the U. S. S. flag-ship Saranac, Admiral flag at the main, and fired a royal salute, at the same time manning yards in fine style. We but represent the universal sentiment of all classes in expressing the earnest hope that the change to the more equable climate of Kona will result in fully re-establishing CHESS MEN IN IVORY

- By the arrival of the Nettie Merrill on Thurs-Well calculated to produce this feeling of confi- John Moanauli is from Honolulu, a well-to-do day, we learn that the Kilauca with His Majesty dence and hopefulness in the public mind were trader, but who has now to gain his first experi- and suite on board, arrived at Lahaina at 2:30 on Tuesday morning. The party landed and took break-By the Constitution the number of members of | fast with His Excellency Governor Nahaolelua, and appointments bring the number to eighteen, in- ceeded on for Hawaii. Though His Majesty was cluding the four Ministers and three Governors of rather unexpected at Lahaina, the people assembled in crowds to meet him, and he addressed to them a few words of kindly greeting from the balcony of the

> very much to retire from office, but that owing to ASTRONOMICAL. The planet Mars and the star p certain causes, he "can't get out." We suggest | Capricorn, may be seen close together in the south- Also, Expected per First Vessel that the writ of habeas corpus be tried; after the west quarter of the heavens just now, about 7 r.

NOTICE !

SAYS THE Gazette of Wednesday -- The official THE FAIR AND FESTIVAL announcement and dispatches [anent the ministe-

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